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RAILROAD NEWS NOTES.

—Engineer L. E. Hanford became a full-fledged Mason, Tuesday evening.
—Trainmaster Johnson had business which called him down to Oxford on Tuesday evening.
—Operator Kigore left on No. 10 last evening, for Omaha, where he will go to work.
—Mrs. Charles Davies accompanied the auditor, Wednesday morning, on his trip to Denver.
—The restoration of the "cotton tail" adds four more railroad families to Oxford's population.
—Another fruit special, yesterday afternoon, McCoy and Ulmer pulled the train east from McCook.
—Sup't Mullen of the Sterling line, went through on 10, Tuesday evening for Lincoln, on company business.

—Mrs. Grace Phillips of Holbrook is a guest of Mrs. J. E. Morrissey, arriving in the city on 12, yesterday morning.

—Bruce Campbell departed, yesterday morning, for Thermopolis, Wyoming, where he will be in charge of a big steel gang, now in construction work for the company in that section of Wyoming.

—A government inspector has been operating in the McCook yard, this week, passing upon car equipment in the freight yard. He found that the work of local inspection of cars had been much more than ordinarily careful and effective, and that but few cars were unfit for service, and subject to condemnation.

—Dispatcher J. S. Chambers went down to Lincoln, Tuesday morning on No. 2, to witness for the company in a lawsuit brought by a former employee, a hostler, who was injured at McCook, a few years ago, and has now brought suit for damages. Agent T. B. Campbell joined him at Minden, and went down to Lincoln on the same case.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Sup't White of Trenton was in the city between trains, last night.

H. P. Wilcoxen of Beaver City is a guest of his niece Mrs. S. D. Hughes.

Banker Shurtliff of Stratton was a business pilgrim to the city, Monday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Stokes left for Albion, yesterday morning, on a visit to homefolks.

W. F. Everist of Monte Visto, Colorado, is here looking after business affairs, this week.

Mrs. F. R. Burbridge went down to Alma, Monday night on 14, on a visit to the home folks.

J. W. Shahan, deputy state auditor Lincoln, was an auto tourist for Denver in the city, Tuesday.

Dr. Thomas of Trenton was in the city, yesterday morning, returning home on 13, same morning.

Lewis Cann preached in Trenton, Sunday, Mrs. Cann accompanied him. They returned home on 14, Monday night.

L. W. McConnell is in Lincoln, this week, on business of the state board of pharmacy, of which he is a member.

George Hanks, of Stratton, who has been in the city for a while, receiving treatment, left for home on 13, yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Wilcox will leave tomorrow evening on 10 for Chicago, and other Illinois points to be gone a month or two.

Dr. C. M. Duncan and family departed, this week, for their home at Fair, Nebraska, near where the doctor has a fine farm.

Mrs. Augusta Anton left for Oxford and Aurora, Tuesday evening, on business of the order, and to attend a district convention, D. of H., at Aurora.

Charles Northrup, general manager of the Kansas City branch of the John Manville Co., arrived in the city first of the week, on a visit to his mother Mrs. M. A. Northrup and other relatives here.

Grandpa Green of the Citizens National is much elated over the first grand daughter to arrive in the Green family. The little miss was born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green of Beaver, Montana.

Jacob Kle's has been down from the farm near Wray, Colorado, part of the week, having business in district court, and to visit old time friends in this section. He returned to his home on Wednesday morning.

Miss Pearl Nelms of Quincy, Illinois, accompanied J. E. Nelms on his return, this week, from his trip to Baders, Illinois, to the funeral of a brother. Miss Pearl will make a visit of some length with her uncle and family.

SOME SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. John C. Marshall entertained the ladies of Golden Red State Lodge No. 282 at a delightful luncheon. A two-course luncheon was an enjoyable detail.

Mrs. A. Galusha and Mrs. Adair Galusha entertained this afternoon, at bridge whist at the home of the former, at 2:30 o'clock.

Gladys Rozell was at home, Thursday afternoon, May 2, from 4 to 6 o'clock to a company of little girl and boy friends, it being her tenth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games after which a two-course lunch was served. She was remembered by many gifts. Those present were: Merle Rosebush, Violet Deere, Julia Real, Olive Elbert, Meryl Chambers, Irene Wray, Erna Flittercraft, Edith Rupp, Gladys Rozell, Evelyn Marshall, Elizabeth Kay, Elsie Groves, Harry Barger, Cyril Viersen, Theodore Barger, William Zint, and Glenn Clark.

RAILROAD NEWS NOTES.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Guy Brooks are visiting friends in Orleans, going down Tuesday night.

—Engineer Steve Finn took a little layoff and Engineer J. C. Marshall is on 14 and 15 meanwhile.

—Engineer and Mrs. L. E. Hanford left this morning on No. 2 for Plattsmouth on a visit to the home folks.

—Conductors George Martin and Mose Carney are in Lincoln on that company law suit, the Blunt case.

—Brakeman Harry Yates is among the boys in Lincoln, this week, on the Blunt suit, going down Wednesday night.

—Engineers F. E. Whitney, P. E. Russell and E. L. Traubert are in the state capital on the Blunt law suit of the company.

—The picnic committee was in session on Tuesday evening, and among other matters decided to let the people decide where and when they wanted the picnic.

—Engine 1182 is receiving some light repairs. The 299 is having work done on her cylinders, 1751 is having work given her fire box, cylinders, driving brasses, etc.

QUEEREST PRISON IN WORLD

Arizona County Jail Is Blasted Out of a Mountain of Solid Quartz Rock.

When the authorities of Graham county, Arizona, decided to look about for a place in which to confine criminals, they found a natural depression in the side of a hill. This was enlarged into what might be called an artificial cave, divided into four compartments. The cave was excavated parallel to the side of the mountain in which it was made, and daylight admitted by holes blown out of the wall with explosives, the windows being guarded by a network of heavy steel bars. The entrance to the depression was also closed in the same manner, and a vestibule or porch of masonry built out from it to provide quarters for the sheriff and his assistants. This vestibule is also divided into compartments, which are connected by gates of steel bars. The only way of entering the prison is through the vestibule of masonry, and in order to escape the inmates would have to cut their way through three sets of bars which are an inch in thickness, as the windows are so high up above the rock forming the floor of the cells that they could not reach them. It is necessary, however, to have a very secure place, as the criminals in this part of the country are of a most desperate class, and the inmates frequently include murderers and highwaymen. The mountain which has thus been turned into a prison is composed of solid quartz rock, and the excavation was made principally by the use of explosives. The jail is located in the town of Clifton, the county seat.—Wide World Magazine.

MORALITY OF THE ELEPHANT

He Makes a Cat's Paw of Boy's Hand to Steal the Unhusked Rice.

Singular as it may seem, elephants which have associated with men entertain the notion that, under special circumstances, they are not responsible if they utilize another to commit an illegal act. The following is an instance of this elephantine morality:

A man in Rangoon bought three young elephants to send to England. They were tame and playful, but cunning. Knowing that it was wrong to steal paddy (unhusked rice)—the idea had doubtless been impressed upon them by punishment for stealing—they would not touch it themselves. But if a boy went to see them, he would be seized by one, the little trunk would be coiled around his arm, and he would be led to where the paddy was kept in bags.

The elephant would make a cat's paw of the boy's hand to take up a handful of paddy. Then, letting go, he would turn up the end of his trunk, open it, and coaxingly invite the boy to drop in the paddy.

Should the boy, however, put it back in the bag, his arm would again be seized by the trunk, and his hand would be again inserted into the paddy bag.

The boy, anxious to be released, would usually drop the paddy into the trunk, and the elephant would blow the rice into his mouth. After repeating the operation several times, the elephant would scamper off, feeling that he had got the paddy without stealing it.—Harper's Weekly.

Staining Glass.

The art of colored glass has been lost and refound, guarded and stolen so many times during the history of civilization that it seems almost impossible to say anything new on glass staining. Yet a process has been discovered for making the stained glass used in windows which is a departure from anything known to the old timers.

The glass first receives its design in mineral colors, and the whole is then fired in a heat so intense that the coloring matter and the glass are indissolubly fused. The most attractive feature of this method is that the surface acquires a peculiar pebbled character in the heat, so that when the glass is in place the lights are beautifully soft and mellow.

Swimmers the Prey of Eels.

A remarkable story of the seizure of swimmers by eels comes from New Zealand. A stream in New Zealand was a favorite bathing place because the current was swift and strong. Time after time the bather would begin to shriek and splash on the surface, would disappear before help could reach him, and when his body had been found it had invariably been eaten by eels. The cause of the fatality remained shrouded in mystery, for a long time, but at length the true cause was discovered that whilst the swimmer was almost stationary in the rapid stream a huge eel would seize him by the foot or leg and drag him down beneath the surface.

Knew It Was an Idle Threat.

"Then," he cried tragically, "then you reject me? And for my hated rival?"

"Yep," she answered, coldly, but colloquially. "Yep to both questions."

"Ha! Then I owe the fellow a grudge. I have long owed him \$10. And now I will pay both debts at once and he will fall dead!"

Lighting his cigarette at the hall gas jet, he departed with a mocking laugh. But the beautiful girl was not alarmed. She knew he could never carry out his devilish scheme. For she knew that he never had \$10 at once in his whole life.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

McCook, Nebraska, April 30, 1912

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Edward Sughroue, W. N. Rogers and J. W. Randal, county commissioners and Chas. K. Dutcher, County Clerk.

The minutes of the meeting held April 23rd, 1912 were read and approved.

The resignation of L. M. Higgins deputy sheriff and janitor was presented and on motion accepted. M. Mathes was employed to do the janitor and jailor work from May 1st, 1912, to January 1st, 1913 for which service he is to receive \$40.00 per month.

The following resolution was presented by Rogers and seconded by Randal: Whereas, Commissioner Sughroue has received for commissioner service and mileage for the year 1911 the sum of \$701.85 and he has returned to the county only \$1.80 and

Whereas, The law contemplates the commissioners shall receive for their services and mileage for the year 1911 only \$650, and Commissioner Sughroue owes this county the sum of \$50.05, therefore: be it

Resolved, That Commissioner Sughroue be and he hereby is ordered to pay back into the county treasury the sum of \$50.05, and if he fails so to do the county attorney is hereby instructed to bring suit to collect the same.

Roll Call: Sughroue votes yes with this qualification, viz "Being that the county attorney is out of town, and having no one from whom to receive legal advice. But if I find that the law contemplates that the county commissioner shall receive only \$650 for service and mileage for the year 1911 I will refund the amount overdrawn. Rogers Yes; Randal Yes.

The following claims against the county were presented, considered, audited and allowed, and on motion the county clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the 1911 levy for their payment.

GENERAL FUND

W. N. Rogers, commissioners services and mileage.....	\$ 46.46
Edward Sughroue commissioners service and mileage.....	20.80
J. W. Randal commissioners service and mileage.....	25.15
L. M. Higgins salary and jailor fees for April 1912.....	3.05
Elmer Kay fees for appointing and nominating election boards.....	28.75
L. A. Fitch long distant toll.....	2.10
J. C. Moore Recording bonds.....	6.00
J. C. Moore fees in four state cases.....	9.50
Barney Hofer canvassing primary election returns.....	7.50
C. W. Barnes canvassing primary election returns.....	7.50
M. Murray fees state vs Fisher.....	4.20
Total.....	211.01

Commissioners District No. 32

F. S. Groves work on roads..... 1.50

David Deveny work on roads..... 28.40

Total..... 30.40

Road District No. 14, Valley Grange Precinct.

Robert Johnson work on roads... 6.25

Dolph Bower work on roads.... 1.00

Frank Dudek work on roads.... 1.00

Leslie Johnson work on roads... 2.00

John Hammell work on roads... 1.50

C. J. Toester work on roads..... 1.00

Total..... 12.75

On motion the county commissioners adjourned to meet May 14th 1912.

EDWARD SUGHROUE, Chairman
CHAS. K. DUTCHER, County Clerk

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